

REMARKS

Applicants have rewritten claims 3-5, 13-15, 22 and 23 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. In light of the above amendments, Applicants submit the claims are now in a condition for allowance and hereby respectfully request the same.

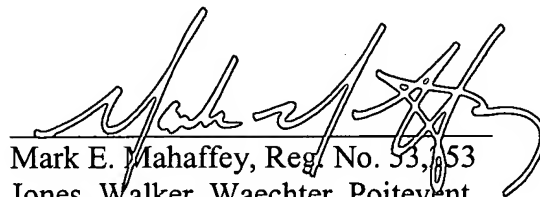
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